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**STATEMENT BEFORE THE HOUSE AND
SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IN
SUPPORT OF THE REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION
TO CONSTRUCT A HEADQUARTERS INSTALLATION**

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee --

We deeply appreciate the opportunity to appear before you
this morning to support our request for authority to provide a
headquarters installation for the Central Intelligence Agency.

The authorization language to which we address ourselves is
contained in Title IV of ^{P.L. 91-510} ~~the~~ Military Construction
bill -- presently before your Committee.

Title IV would authorize the Director of Central Intelligence
to construct the necessary headquarters buildings, facilities,
appurtenances, utilities, and access roads at a cost of not to
exceed \$50,000,000, and to acquire the necessary land at a cost
of not to exceed \$6,000,000. Our authorization request therefore

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